

**S.R. 406** - By Andujar: Commending runners and sponsors involved in "Run for the Arts" marathon.

**S.R. 407** - By Andujar: Commending Masaji Terasawa.

**S.R. 409** - By Ogg: Extending welcome to Marlo Smith, "Honorary Page" for the day.

#### RECESS

On motion of Senator Brooks the Senate at 12:13 o'clock p.m. took recess until 8:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

#### FORTY-SECOND DAY (Continued) (Thursday, March 26, 1981)

#### AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 8:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by Senator Blake.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber  
March 26, 1981

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

**H.B. 36**, Relating to state and local government powers in regard to disaster prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery; providing a penalty.

**H.B. 364**, Relating to the offenses of aggravated rape and aggravated sexual abuse.

**H.B. 539**, Relating to the regulation of child labor; providing a penalty.

**H.B. 889**, Relating to the establishment and operation of an electronic funds transfer system for certain payees by the comptroller of public accounts.

**H.B. 1335**, Relating to the use of solar energy in new state buildings.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to **H.B. 1341** and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

House Conferees: Tow-Chairman; Hollowell, Davis, Benedict, Presnal.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

#### LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer (Senator Blake in Chair) announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar in accordance with the provisions of **S.R. 148**.

After suspending the regular order, the following bills were read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed: (Sponsor, vote on suspension of regular order, Constitutional Three-Day Rule and final passage indicated after caption of each bill.)

**C.S.S.B. 253** (Doggett) Relating to certain rights of judges investigated by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct; defining wilful or persistent conduct inconsistent with proper performance of duty; and requiring annual reports by the Commission. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 290** (Caperton) Relating to coal, lignite, and other minerals other than oil and gas on land of the Texas Department of Corrections. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Caperton offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 290, section (j), by striking period and adding and shall be for the exclusive use of Texas Department of Corrections, as specified by legislative appropriation.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Caperton and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

**C.S.S.B. 370** (Farabee) Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 429** (Caperton) Relating to the authority of the Board of Corrections to grant easements for electrical substations. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

**C.S.S.B. 482** (Glasgow) Amending the Insurance Code to permit group accident and health insurance to cover former employees or members, their spouses and dependents. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 713** (Brown) Providing for reserve deputy sheriffs in any county bordering the Gulf of Mexico to be organized for the purposes of marine safety and lifeguard functions. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Brown offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

In the caption of Senate Bill 713 insert the word "Texas" between the words "Vernon's" and "Civil", and the words "Regular Session" after the words "62nd Leg.".